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FOLLOWING STATE 348835 DTD DEC 16 SENT ACTION BEIJING
INFO SHANGHAI GUANGZHOU AND HONG KONG BEING REPEATED
FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 348835

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TAGS: SOPN, CH, US
SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON CHINESE NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH PAKISTAN

1. FYI, DECEMBER 20 ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK CONTAINS ARTICLE
ON PAKISTAN ENTITLED "WORRIES ABOUT THE BOMB," WHICH
CONTAINS FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: QUOTE SOME NUCLEAR
NONPROLIFERATION EXPERTS SAY PAKISTAN HAS SCoured THE
WORLD IN RECENT YEARS IN SEARCH OF EQUIPMENT FOR ITS
REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. A PAKISTANI
SCIENTIST ALLEGEDLY STOLE INFORMATION ON URANIUM
ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY FROM A NUCLEAR INSTALLATION IN THE
NETHERLANDS. MORE RECENTLY, U.S. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAY
THEY BELIEVE THAT CHINA HAS SLIPPED PAKISTAN BOTH RAW
URANIUM AND BLUEPRINTS FOR BUILDING A BOMB, A CHARGE
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PAKISTAN DENIES. BY ONE BRITISH REPORT, PAKISTAN
TRIED--WITHOUT SUCCESS--TO BUY FROM BRITAIN AND
ARGENTINA HIGHLY MACHINED STEEL SPHERES USED ONLY FOR
THE CORE OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON. END QUOTE

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2. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING CLEARED GUIDANCE
ON THIS ARTICLE, WHICH WE EXPECT WILL SAY "NO COMMENT."
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